

## **Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation**

Division of Water Resources
Mining Section
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# **Public Participation Opportunities**

Public Notice M2013-19 October 11, 2013

Last Day to Submit Comments: November 13, 2013

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment.

#### **Individual NPDES Permits**

### Coal Proposed Reissuance

Applicant LCC Tennessee LLC

Facility Glady Fork Mine

NPDES Permit Number TN0054127

County Sequatchie

Street Address Highway 111

City Dunlap

Zip 37397

Description of Activity Reclaimed surface coal mine

Receiving Stream Glady Fork

Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water

Facility Latitude 36°32′00″ Facility Longitude 85°27′44″ Permit Writer DAT

### Non-Coal Proposed Issuance

Applicant Hanging Limb Sand

Facility Mine 1
NPDES Permit Number TN0069779

County Overton

Street Address 2137 Hanging Limb Highway

City Crawford Zip 38554

Description of Activity Construction sand and gravel mining and processing

Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Dennis Branch Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water

Facility Latitude 36°13′8.14″ Facility Longitude 85°9′50.19″ Permit Writer KBG

### Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances

Applicant Standard Construction Company Inc.

Facility Frank Road – Area 5

NPDES Permit Number TN0054496

County Shelby

Street Address 1035 Frank Road

City Collierville

Zip 38017

Description of Activity Construction sand and gravel mining and processing

Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Wolf River Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water

Facility Latitude 35°04′07″ Facility Longitude 89°41′40″ Permit Writer KBG

Applicant Rogers Group Inc.

Facility Whites Creek Pike Quarry

NPDES Permit Number TN0057452

County Davidson

Street Address 2819 Whites Creek Pike

City Nashville Zip 37189

Description of Activity Limestone mining and processing

Receiving Stream Ewing Creek

Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water

Facility Latitude 36°13'48" Facility Longitude 86°48'33" Permit Writer KBG

## Non-Coal Proposed Terminations

Applicant Plateau Sand

Facility Highway 62 Mine

NPDES Permit Number TN0079600

County Putnam

Street Address 455 Muddy Pond Road

City Monterey

Zip 38574

Description of Activity Construction sand gravel mining and processing facility

Receiving Stream Little Piney Creek

Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water

Facility Latitude 36°08′40″ Facility Longitude 85°08′23″

Comment Site was not activated

Permit Writer JPJ

Applicant SanGravl Company Inc.

Facility New Johnsonville Facility

NPDES Permit Number TN0047716
County Humphreys

Street Address 900 Herbert Road

City New Johnsonville

Zip 37134

Description of Activity Construction sand and gravel processing facility

Receiving Stream Tennessee River at River Mile 100.4
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water

Facility Latitude 36°01′15″ Facility Longitude 87°56′00″

Comment Applied for coverage under TMSP

Permit Writer JPJ

Applicant Thurmond Farms

Facility Site 1

NPDES Permit Number TN0076384

County Haywood

Street Address 2452 Stanley Road

City Gates Zip 38037

Description of Activity Construction sand and gravel mining
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Otter Creek
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water

Facility Latitude 35°45′45″ Facility Longitude 89°25′56″

Comment Mining is complete and site is stabilized

Permit Writer JPJ

#### **How to Comment:**

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) is requesting public comment on these permit actions. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on these proposed actions may submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the above letterhead address, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax (865) 594-6105 or by e-mail <a href="mailto:Gary.Mullins@tn.gov">Gary.Mullins@tn.gov</a>. The Division must receive your comments before the close of the comment period (see page 1).

### **How to Request a Public Hearing:**

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The Division must receive your request before the close of the comment period. You must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons for the hearing. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, the Division will hold a hearing in accordance to *Rule 1200-04-05-.06 (12)*. A separate public notice will announce the public hearing.

#### **How the Department Will Proceed:**

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of Federal and State acts and regulations.

#### **To Obtain Permit Details:**

Draft permits contain Antidegradation Determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's decisions. Copies of the applications, draft permits, and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Mining Section's office located at the letterhead address. There is a nominal fee for copying. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours. Please email Kara.Blevins@tn.gov or call (865) 594-5460 to schedule an appointment for the review.

### Permit Writers

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### **State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy**

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in *Rule 1200-04-03-.06* of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the Antidegradation Policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) receive the greatest level of protection. The Water Resources Board, Oil and Gas designates these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Exceptional Tennessee Waters (ETWs) and protects against their degradation. The Department may allow some degradation if the Department deems it economically and socially necessary.

Non-Exceptional Tennessee Waters refer to surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

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